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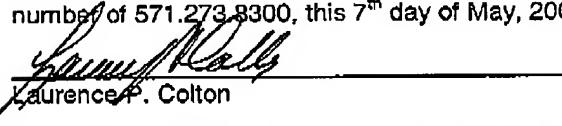
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The above-captioned patent application is pending and is subject to a Restriction / Election requirement:

- I. Claims 19-27 and 32-54;
- II. Claims 1-12 and 28-31; and
- III. Claims 13-18.

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Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group II, namely Claims 1-12 and 28-31.